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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CLAIMS FIVE ERRORS IN M'NEAL TRIAL

### \$150,000 Canal Dredge Total Loss

#### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Flair, Fancies And Observance  
By "S. S."

Weather exactly right!

Just two more weeks of school.

June birds, hills, brides soon due.

Better home work done today.

Golf and potato bugs coming out into the sunshine.

More than 60 school kids practised today for music memory contest Monday.

Billy Alderette leaves Monday for San Angelo to visit his mother, who is ill.

Art Borge slipped out of the city to the Natchez End a few hours this a. m.

Legionnaires say they are going over the top on that club house proposition.

Political candidates stocking up on cigars and getting ready for the July primary.

Birth records for week show as many boys as girl babies made their appearance.

Retail merchants get underway early in the morning to take Tyler convention by storm.

Auditing report of Hall & Richardson, C. F. A's, on city's financial condition due next week.

Doctor Lydell at the federal building busiest man in town this morning, he broke down and confessed.

Doc Litten reported by his friends to have gone to Louisiana today with the metropolitan law in his hand.

M. P. Fane of San Thomas boulevard visiting relatives in New Orleans and other points in Louisiana.

J. Jacobs, who stands in his name as the first candidate for the Summer Bachelor's Club, singing: "My Wife's gone to the country."

The Rev. Dr. Carson, famous as a moderator of the synod of Kentucky, will speak Thursday night at the First Presbyterian church.

Roads to Galveston road, two excursions and bathing beauty review will be reasons for golf classes running behind in the morning.

Injunction suits one of Jefferson county's greatest indoor sports, according to a traveling man reading The News at local hotel last night.

"It's a strawberry year," according to City Dad Wiley who came back from Beaumont yesterday with berry juice stains on his hands and physiognomy.

Just to prove he had been in Louisiana this week as claimed, Henry Crawford exhibited a receipt for a fine of \$7.50 paid to the mayor of Bayne for speeding.

C. B. Stephenson of the Postal Telegraph company who has been vacationing in New York City, has returned to Port Arthur and avers he's "glad to get back in a big town."

DALLIE, POMER  
It's hot and getting hotter  
As these balmy days come on;  
But were glad the nights are shorter  
'Cause the days have gotten long.  
—Ice Tea Ballads.

S. S. DEPARTMENT FOR HOME HELPS

CLEAN NEWS—Do not be alarmed too easily after washing your ears. All noises naturally sound larger then.

AUTO HELPS—Wear a new suit of clothes on an auto trip so they will not expect you to help fix the phedrons.

ETIQUETTE—Never whistle at the table. Whistling makes you so happy you are liable to eat too much.

HOME HELPS—Buy two lawn-mowers, one for the neighbors.

TO CATCH FISH—Feed the fish crackers. This makes fish so thirsty they drink the stream dry and you can catch them with your hands.

TO STAY SINGLE—Develop indignation. Go with girls who can't cook. You will be afraid to marry one of them.

Mount Vesuvius In New Eruptions, Report

NAPLES, May 17.—Mount Vesuvius burst into activity during the night. Flames which were visible for miles reddening the sky over the crater of the great volcano. It is believed the eruption will continue for several days but no danger is anticipated.

CLOUDY, WARMER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer. Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

NORTH TEXAS: Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer. Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

LOUISIANA: Tonight, fair, somewhat warmer. Sunday, partly cloudy.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Not likely to freshen, southerly.

But All on Board Were Rescued!



High and dry, but little damaged. A little patching and the Associated oil tanker Frank H. Buck, which went aground near Point Pinos Lighthouse, Calif., will be ready for the water again. Standing on the rocks are the survivors.

#### FIND BOY, GIRL, DEAD IN AUTO

Youth's Father Finds Mired Auto

MURDER, SUICIDE BELIEF

Pennsylvania Mountain Road Scene of Crime

By United Press.

MARYSVILLE, Pa., May 17.—A single shot from a rifle was responsible for the murder of Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Harry Ganster, 20, president of the graduating class of Marysville high school, authorities investigating their deaths today disclosed.

MARYSVILLE, Pa., May 17.—Two high school seniors were found dead in an automobile at Lamb's Gap, near here, early today.

Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Harry Ganster, 20, president of the senior class of Marysville High school, are the victims.

Miss Ellenberger, here on a vacation, went out for flowers yesterday afternoon with young Ganster, whose school term ended yesterday.

Murder and Suicide. Belief that the pair failed to return last night, Joseph Ganster, the father, led a posse into the mountains. The father found the automobile mired along a mountain road shortly after daybreak.

Cumberland county authorities who are investigating believe it to be a case of murder and suicide.

Miss Ellenberger was well known throughout this section for her unusual voice. On Thursday night she had taken the star role in an amateur production presented in the Marysville high school.

Ganster's schoolmates told authorities he had been in the habit of carrying a revolver around and got into trouble on several occasions.

Boy Feared Moonshiners

Sometimes ago he shot a 10-year-old boy from his shack in the mountains that surrounded the village. According to the story told authorities, some one threw stones against the building and he began shooting through the door.

The boy, who had been playing in the woods, was injured by a stray bullet.

Ganster said he had been taking pictures of moon-disk stills and feared the moonshiners were after him.

The hasty examination of the girl's body, the uncle said, made him believe that she might have been choked to death. The darkness and haste made him uncertain.

The girl was sitting at the steering wheel, with blood streaming from her mouth, Ganster sitting by her side, with his head hanging on the outside of the automobile.

#### U. S. 'Around World' Fliers Reach Japan In First Asiatic Flight

Bennett's Condition Regarded As Serious

Air Trip One of Most Difficult Ever Attempted And Led Through Uncharted Air Lanes

By United Press.

PARANASHIRU ISLAND, Kure, Japan, May 17.—The United States army round the world flight has reached Japan.

That Bennett suffered a slight concussion of the brain is the opinion of attending physicians. His condition is still regarded as serious, according to hospital authorities.

The flight was the longest leg of the ambitious effort of the army to span the globe in the air and was considered the most dangerous. Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith is in command of the squadron following the mishap which forced the flagship Seattle, with Commander Major Frederick L. Martin, to abandon the expedition.

The two other planes reaching here were piloted by Lieutenants Eric Nelson and Leigh Wade.

It was the first time airplanes ever have flown from the North American continent to Asia.

Japanese and American destroyers with their crews were awaiting the planes and cheered their arrival.

The flight now will continue through the Japanese islands until the airman reach Tokyo, where elaborate arrangements have been made to honor them.

The Japanese air forces will accompany the flight through Japanese territory.

900-Mile Jump

The jump of the American fliers from Chicago to Paramashiru was more than 800 miles and places them near the land of the efforts of four nations to gain long distance supremacy in the air.

Captain Feltner D'Oisy, attempting a flight from France to Japan, was at Honolulu yesterday and telegraphed Paris that he had finished tests to his new motor and expected to leave for Canton this morning.

The British round the world Amphibian plane commanded by Major Stuart MacLaren reached Calcutta yesterday. MacLaren expected to remain there at least until Monday to install a motor and overhaul his machine.

The Portuguese flight from Lisbon to Macau was held upon the Indian desert after a disastrous landing. It was believed a new plane can continue.

CHIEF MAIL CLERK IS HERE FROM TEXARKANA

T. D. Compton, chief clerk of the railroad mail service at Texarkana, who directs the dispatch of most of the mail from Texas to Port Arthur today, Compton is investigating mail conditions on the Kansas City Southern railroad since a change of schedule has gone into effect on that road. On the train which Compton came down on he says that the clerks are able to handle the mail without extra help.

H. M. Robinson, superintendent of the railroad mail service of the twelfth division, was in Port Arthur yesterday between trains. Robinson is one of the oldest men in the postal service, having begun work in 1877. He followed the American forces abroad handling mail for the men.

FORD TENDERED U. PRESIDENCY

AUSTIN, May 17.—Dr. Guy Staton Ford, dean of the graduate department of the University of Minnesota, was today offered the presidency of the University of Texas.

The board of regents offered the post to Ford after Governor Pat Neff had declined to serve.

Ford is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

#### BLAST TEARS BOAT TO BITS

Dredge Washington Was Engaged in Canal Project

FIREMAN BURNED

19 Others Not Hurt By Explosion Felt in City

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The hearing was underway at noon.

With a blast that shook the windows in business houses in the downtown area and which was heard for several blocks on North Procter street, the dredge Washington, owned by the Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Dredging company, was blown to pieces and destroyed by fire in its mooring place three miles south of the Texas Company Terminal last night at 7:20 o'clock.

Henry Widlund, a fireman, was the only one of 20 men aboard the dredge at the time who sustained injuries, Widlund being severely burned about the shoulders and head.

Oil Tanks Let Go

Explosion of several oil tanks carried by the dredge followed the first blast, which is believed to have started in the boiler-room.

Widlund was rushed to a local hospital where he received immediate medical aid, and as reported in no danger this morning.

The tug Empire, which lay close by the time of the blast, rushed to the scene and threw a steady stream of water on the blazing dredge as it burned to the canals surface.

According to information learned last night, the dredge carries 90 workmen, who are employed in shifts of about 20 men each. It came here several days ago from Galveston to be employed in the government work of widening and deepening the Port Arthur Ship Channel.

Burns Into Flames

Passing on the Sabine highway, who were near the scene at the time of the explosion, said last night that the dredge rocked with the blast, then collapsed in flames. The tug lay by the time to see what further action would occur on the dredge, eye witnesses said, and then rushed to the side of the dredge fighting the blaze.

Hundreds of sight-seers who heard the blast and later saw the southeastern side covered with a bright red glare, as the oil tanks exploded and began burning, rushed to the spot last night. The ambulance which was sent out by the Joe Grammer establishment could not reach the canal banks due to marsh lands between the roadside and the canal, but was kept in waiting at the scene for several hours.

The dredge carried three boilers and was one of the largest sent into this area.

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Death Was Stakeholder But Miner Didn't Know It

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Boyce met a few friends and they invited him to join in a poker game. He accepted and played until dawn, when he went home to get an hour's sleep before going to work in the mine.

He overslept, and when he reached the mine mouth, a half hour late, he found that the work-lags had been wrecked by the blast and his comrades entombed.

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#### Bus Operators Ask Court to Dissolve Inter City Bus Ban

Seek Dissolution of Temporary Edict Before Judge O'Brien — Interurban Intervenor With City

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#### M'NEAL ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

One Based on Denial To Quash Indictment

ATTACKS VENIRE

Change of Venue Refusal Also Under Fire

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—Motion for a new trial on five specific grounds was filed this morning in behalf of George McNeal, given the death penalty Thursday morning on a charge of attack on an 11-year-old girl by defense attorney David O'Brien before Judge O'Brien of the 38th district court.

The motion was taken under advisement by the court and may not be definitely acted upon for several days.

Cites Five Points

In asking that the case against O'Neal be tried over, Attorney O'Brien charges the court erred in five instances. In the first case, reversal is asked because, according to the petition, the court erred in overruling defendant's motion to quash the indictment. The second instance charges the court erred in refusing a motion to quash the panel of veniresmen. That the court should have granted a change of venue as asked for in a defense motion, is the third reason cited in asking for a new trial.

The above three motions deal with the case before the trial actually commenced. Two motions in the plea for a new trial deal with the case after it began.

Says Not Guilty Verdict

The fourth reason cited why the defense should have a new trial charges the court erred in failing to grant a motion filed at conclusion of state's testimony, when defense attorneys demanded the state choose one of four alleged attacks on the prosecutrix as the one upon which the case against O'Neal was to be based.

The final and fifth reason for a new trial asked by O'Brien is that the court erred in refusing motion of defendant praying the court at the conclusion of evidence to instruct the jury to find the defendant not guilty of the crime charged in the indictment.

Hoover Attacks Plan For Income Publicity

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Publication of income returns, provided in the tax bill passed by the senate, may not only jeopardize the small business man by revealing the condition of his business to his competitors but "might undermine confidence in the whole system of income taxes," Secretary of Commerce Hoover declared in a statement today.

Contrary to the belief of those who favored the provision, it will add nothing to taxpayer returns, Hoover said. The provision is now being debated by the senate and house conferees on the measure. The house strongly objects to it.

Posse Continues Hunt For Remaining Escape

MALESTER, Okla., May 17.—Search for the remaining escaped prisoner from the state penitentiary moved toward the Arizona line today and centered about Wister, where Asa Yarbber was reported sighted last night.

Poses abandoned the hunt near Wiburton with the new report following the capture of Blackie Rayburn who was fatally shot when he refused to halt when overtaken by southern Hughes county late yesterday by Deputy Warden Jeddika and the Hughes county sheriff. Rayburn was serving a five-year term for holdup of a street car conductor at Oklahoma City a few months ago. He died en route to the prison.

Radio Legs Is Latest London Hose Fashion

LONDON, May 17.—Luminous legs for the ladies constitute the latest luxury of the elite.

The 1924 summer model feminine hosiery is splashed with a phosphorus substance that glows in the dark so night-blooming glories and anker have captured the fancy of fashion enthusiasts.

Only the wealthy, however, can afford the new hose. They are very expensive—and after one night's wearing they cease to throw off light.

BOMB INTENDED FOR COO INJURES SERVANTS

LONDON, May 17.—Three servants of Dr. Wellington Cox, former Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, were injured when a box which had been sent to the statesman's house by unknown persons, exploded with a terrific force, an unconfirmed dispatch says.

Dr. Cox was not injured. Cox was former ambassador to Washington.

#### Convicted



This is Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky on his way to federal court in Covington, Ky., during his trial on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition act.

ZUMO STILL HELD IN JAIL

No Formal Charge Entered Against Storekeeper

F. C. Zumo, arrested Thursday night by Constable Baker following the burning early Thursday morning of Zumo's store here, is still being held at the city jail for investigation and with no formal charges made against him.

Absolute secrecy as to what will be done with the Italian storekeeper who says he received two "black hand" letters, is being maintained by officers.

That formal charges will be filed or Zumo turned loose today is expected as the next development in the case.

OREGON G.O.P.'S GO TO COOLIDGE

Hiram Johnson Poor Second In Primaries

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Oregon gave Calvin Coolidge more than a three to one edge over Hiram Johnson in the primaries in yesterday's election on the basis of returns today.

Count from 185 precincts out of 1,700 in the state gave Coolidge 28,500 and Johnson 8,000.

William G. McAdoo received the democratic support, being the only candidate on that ticket.

Senator Charles L. McNary was apparently an easy victor over his opposition for the republican nomination for the senate. Latest returns gave him 23,950, as compared with 10,548 for Mayor George Baker of Portland, his nearest rival.

Representatives A. C. Hawley and S. J. Simons, republicans, the latter bitterly opposed by the Ku Klux Klan, won in their respective districts; it appeared on the face of returns today, while Representative Watkins, easily nominated on the democratic ticket.

NO DECISION IN BOND FIGHT

Judge O'Brien Takes Case Under Advisement

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—The expected decision of Judge O'Brien of the 38th district court did not materialize Saturday morning in the case of H. M. Harris, asking an injunction against Port Arthur city officials to restrain the sale of \$1,000,000 improvement bonds voted recently.

The case was argued at length Friday before Judge O'Brien. City Attorney Vernon Whitmer of Port Arthur presented the claims of the city officials, alleging in substance that one man did not have the right to hold up what 40,000 people had expressed a desire for. Attorney Frank Vaughn for the petitioner, Harris, maintained the voters had been misled in balloting on the proposition. The election annexing Model Addition was attacked on the injunction.

Because of so many other matters coming before Judge O'Brien, it was believed Saturday morning the decision would, probably be held over Sunday and rendered the first of next week.

GAUGE VALVE BLOWS OUT, TWO MEN HURT

CORPUSCANA, Texas, May 17.—E. E. Mosher and Berry Brown, oilfield workers near here, were seriously injured when a gauge valve on a compressed air line blew out.

### HARRISON TO BE 'KEY NOTER'?

Mississippi Favorite For Convention Leader

NEW YORK, May 17.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, speaker-elect of the democratic party in the upper branch of congress, was a heavy favorite today for temporary chairman and "keynote" of the democratic national convention.

The convention arrangement part of the democratic club with the intention of selecting Harrison for the job thereby taking the first step in final preparations for the big battle of delegates scheduled to begin June 28.

Representative Tim J. Garrett who went into the lists with strong support at the outset for his selection to second the convention keynote.

The two leading aspirants for the nomination—William C. McAdoo and Governor A. L. Smith, occupied various points for local observation during the day's deliberations of the committee on arrangements.

While Harrison might be said to be a sure selection, it is sufficient to mention that the democratic party is to meet in a square deal for everyone. Four years ago he sponsored the cause of James M. Cox of Ohio and it was due to his wise getting powers on the floor of the House that he was elected to the leadership of the party.

McAdoo had made a formidable stand there.

Because of his ability Harrison's selection might be regarded as an indication of the future of the party. The temporary chairman, in selecting the keynote will have considerable freedom in that he does not have to follow the mandates of any one man—as is the case when the convention nominates a president—and it is possible Harrison might use two keynote speeches to arouse enthusiasm over the policies he has advocated, thus giving the New York candidate a running start.

Harrison is an attractive Mississippi politician and one of the most effective speakers in the democratic ranks. A keynote speech by him would have all of the emotional flare, satire and passion that every four years mark the speed of democratic convention speakers and make the event a million-dollar show. He would put pep into the proceedings and get well started with promises to be a general biliousness and chaotic political work in New York City.

### SIX VESSELS LEAVE PORTS

No Arrivals Reported in District Today

No arrivals were reported in maritime circles today, but six ships sailed this morning. The Solitaire sailed from the Texas Company docks for Mobile, and the Gulfport for the Gulf of Mexico. The Republic, a Standard Oil tanker, sailed from Port Neches this morning, and two ships sailed out of Beaumont, the Perfection and barge, Secor 80, and the Artemis. The Italian tanker, Isonzo, also sailed this morning.

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None.

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### IN PORT ARTHUR

Cosmos, 2774, Transmarine corporation.

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### AT BEAUMONT

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### BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Saturday, May 17, at 7 a. m., was 29.95 inches. This closely approximates 761 millimeters.

### TIDE REPORT

The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Saturday, May 17, at 8 a. m., was 0.5 (eight-tenths) foot.

### BAPTISTS WILL HOLD BIG DRIVE

\$7,500,000 for Benevolences Is Objective

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Study of the educational problem of the southern Baptist church and action upon resolutions already presented, make up the program for the fourth day of the Southern Baptist convention here.

Delegates divided upon a \$7,500,000 drive for benevolences next year, granted requests of the theological schools of the convention for funds designated a special drive to finish the \$7,500,000 campaign, by the end of this year.

Action on the proposal that the convention take over the operation of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., was expected today.

### SCIENCE BANISHING UNDERWEIGHT CHILD

LANCASTER, Pa., May 17.—Two hundred and seven children who are under weight now are enrolled in the new rooms of twelve city schools. A case of 24 enrolled in an school, has gained an average of 2.75 pounds per pupil during the school year. Weight gaining honors for one child, however, being to a girl who had lost 20 pounds.

### Men's Class to Take Over Christian Service

Services at the First Christian church Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock will be in charge of the men's Bible class in the absence of Rev. R. R. Yelderman, who is attending the State Convention of Christian churches in Washington.

The following talks will be given during the evening:

"What the Church Means to Me As An Educator"—Leonard Power, president of Port Arthur College.

"What the Church Means to Me As An Office Man"—Carl T. Long.

"What the Church Means to Me As A Lawyer"—J. J. Wetner, city attorney.

"What the Church Means to Me As A Business Man"—M. M. White.

At the morning hour at 11 o'clock the service will be in charge of the Women's Bible class.

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The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Saturday, May 17, at 8 a. m., was 0.5 (eight-tenths) foot.

### BAPTISTS WILL HOLD BIG DRIVE

\$7,500,000 for Benevolences Is Objective

### SCIENCE BANISHING UNDERWEIGHT CHILD

LANCASTER, Pa., May 17.—Two hundred and seven children who are under weight now are enrolled in the new rooms of twelve city schools. A case of 24 enrolled in an school, has gained an average of 2.75 pounds per pupil during the school year. Weight gaining honors for one child, however, being to a girl who had lost 20 pounds.

### LETTER FROM ALICE HAMILTON TO BETTY (LADY CARNOTAN), CONTINUED

"The fact remains, my dear sister," said Leslie in a rusty but decisive manner, "that Karl did give them to me, and unless he wishes me to return them to you, I should feel as though I were slapping him in the face should I do so."

"I never knew that Leslie had so much spirit, but must have gained something in her marriage with John Prescott, who by the way, did not come with her to meet us; neither did Leslie bring her adopted baby."

"Did you ever know anything so ridiculous as a young and healthy woman, in the first years of her marriage, adopting a baby? She is certain to have some of her own, and there will always be a difference between them. I said as much to Leslie, and she politely told me I did not know what I was talking about."

I rather resent this adopted child in Leslie's family, but dad and mother seem to think it is wonderful and have peered out all their old-fashioned grandfathers and grandmothers love upon it. Mother is quite disconsolate that Leslie didn't bring the child with her."

I have quite decided that my marriage will take place the first Wednesday in June, which is, as you know, only about a month distant. Karl has not seemed as happy since he returned as he did in England. I am not at all jealous of my sister, for I can hold and keep my own at all times, yet I am not unaware that that love last from the time they were children through the years until she married—and after. I do not disguise from myself, either that I am entirely different from my sister, who if she could have loved Karl would probably have made him much happier than I shall, for they both have the same romantic and sentimental ideas.

I do know one thing—I shall be better for Karl. I shall make something of him besides a dreamer. I'm going to be a leader of society in Pittsburgh. I can see you smile, Betty, for after being a member of the smart set in London, to be a leader of society in Pittsburgh means nothing except that one is a leader of something, you know."

I do not intend to stay in Pittsburgh long anyway, for I hope to persuade Karl to return to England to live."

By the way, Betty, I saw Edgerton Santly last evening. Tell Lady Roke, his sister, that he is looking especially well. Much to my surprise, he came over to our table and after the most cursory greeting to me and to Karl, he became most cordial to Leslie, who it seems had met him on her last visit to New York.

I don't quite understand, Betty, why my sister is always such a favorite with men. She never seems to be a flirtatious sort, and yet I am sure that she only has to look at one with those big, brown eyes of hers to find him immediately groveling at her feet. The queer part of it is, she is clever enough to seem unconscious of it."

### LURE OF PRICES SWAYS FRANCE

Get Rich Quick Idea Result Of War Conditions

PARIS, May 17.—One of the contributory causes to the present increased cost of living in France is the apparent determination of sellers of goods to get rich as quickly as they can.

Instead of looking forward to the traditional life of hard work, with the hope of retiring after saving enough to lead his last few years free from toil, the French dealer in meats or vegetables, for instance, expects to retire in five or ten years' investigation in small towns or Paris suburbs, where conditions can be more easily watched than in the capital itself, where the bread, meat and vegetable shops have all changed hands since the war, some more than once.

Many dealers sold out after the war and went elsewhere to live, thinking it would thus be much easier to keep their financial status secret if the government sought to extract a share of their gains by war profit taxation.

The good-will of these businesses advanced the leaps and bounds, each sale, thus forcing the last purchaser to sell his commodities at very high prices.

The finance minister, Count C. Lantier, quoted some instances of increased prices paid for produce, during a recent debate in the chamber.

A business sold in 1919 for 73,000 francs was resold in 1921 for 370,000, and sold again in 1922 for 900,000. Another sold in 1921 for 40,000 francs, brought 100,000 in the beginning of 1922, and was sold for 250,000 at the end of the same year. Another business was sold three times in 1919 and 1920, selling at 200,000 francs and going to 320,000 and 800,000.

Hucksters Gain Gold

Instances of how even the smallest produce dealers have rapidly gained wealth can be given from personal knowledge.

A man who once sold poultry, eggs and butter in a market place once week and for years moved his commodities in a donkey cart, now has a fine auto truck and scours the country for goods.

A woman who three years ago hawled fish from door to door in a wheelbarrow, today has built a shop, with an apartment above, at a cost of 100,000 francs, and has an auto truck to bring fish and other supplies from the central markets. Such people in pre-war days made only a bare living.

### THE TANGLE

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### Churches

I. R. S. A.

The I. R. S. A. has secured the Macabees hall at 344 1-2 Procter street and will hold the meetings there on Sundays. On Wednesday evening they meet at 7:15 p. m. for prayer and testimony service. Sunday they have their first meeting at 10:30 a. m. In this study they take up the international lesson "In the watch tower and herald of Christ's presence." The watch tower stands firm on all parishes, seas and creeds of men while it seeks more and more to bring its every utterance into fullest subjection to the will of God.

### THE APPEALING CHARM OF HEALTH!

Waco, Texas—"I was in poor health for several years. I ached all over, could not sleep and became thin and weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the 'Favorite Prescription' and started to improve right away. I improved steadily and rapidly and soon got well. It is both a duty and a pleasure to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. M. L. Calk, 224 Hackberry St.

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God. In Christ as expressed in the Holy Scriptures it is thus free to declare, boldly whatever the Lord hath spoken according to the divine inspiration, unto us to understand his utterances. His attitude is not dogmatic but confident for we who affirm standing with implicit faith upon the sure promises of God. May our motto be for the upbuilding of his people in grace and knowledge and we not only love but urge our friends to prove all its utterances by the infallible word to which reference is constantly made to facilitate such testing the study at 8:30 p. m. the statement between 6:30 and 7:30 The Bible study is taken up. The public cordially invited. Seats free and no collection.

### FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

1341 Fifth Street  
V. A. Geller, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., G. K. Lomas, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, D. D. This is the closing day of the revival series.

Junior League meets at 3 p. m. The Senior League meet at 6:15 p. m.

The Intermediate League meets at 4:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. on first floor.

Mexican Sunday school and preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday on first floor. Members are requested to bring special offerings Sunday to cover the expenses of the revival meeting. We invite the public to all services.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mobile and Fifth  
T. Alvin Davis, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45. We only have two more Sundays of the content. Let everyone make a special effort to be present these two remaining Sundays.

Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "Apology of Sunday."

Special music by choir.

Intermediate C. E. meets at 3 p. m. Seniors at 7 p. m.

Let each Endeavor come with a message. We had a fine meeting last Sunday.

Sermon at 8 o'clock—Permanent "Election of Christianity."

Special music by the choir.

God gives to each one a definite work to perform. No one else, however gifted, can discharge the obligation for you.

### MEMORIAL BAPTIST

West Sixteenth Street  
J. F. Dobbs, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Hazel W. Freeman, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Walking With Christ in White."

B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "All Things Are Now Ready."

Prayer meeting Wednesday night conducted by Rev. T. P. Pettipiece.

There are just two more Sundays until the Sunday school contest will close. Our school has done well up to the present.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
Corner Lake Street Drive and 9th—well Boulevard

C. W. Rodgers, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30. Wilbur Abbey, Superintendent. Two more Sundays of the content. Let every member be present and bring a friend.

Morning worship 10:45.

Special music by choir. Subject of morning sermon: "Ownership of Possessions?"

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3230 Eighth Street

Bible Study 9:45 a. m. We had the largest attendance last Sunday that we have had this year, hope to double the attendance this summer.

Communion 10:40 a. m. occasion of the revival being in progress at the tabernacle 1901 Sixth street there will not be any preaching Sunday. Regular mid-week services Thursday evening 7:45.

You are welcome at all our meetings.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1211 Fifth Street

Sermons: Sunday, 11 a. m.

Subject: Mortals and Immortals.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

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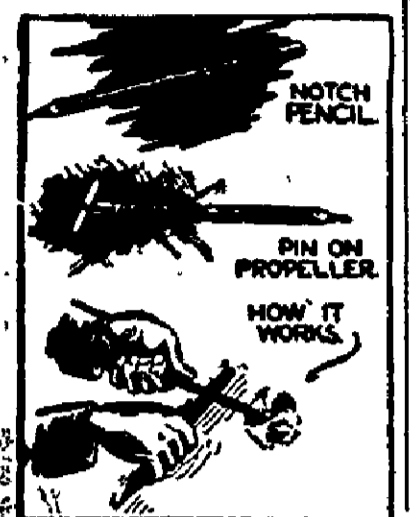
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## MAGIC FOR TRICKSTERS Two Stunts to Mystify Your Friends

**VIBRATIONS**  
When I tell you that by "stroking" a lead pencil with another pencil or stick of wood it will make a



third piece of wood spin around, you won't believe me probably. Well, fellows, it can be done!

Simply cut a number of notches near the eraser end of a pencil. Then get a very thin bit of wood about three-quarters of an inch to one inch in length and work a small hole into it with a pin (hole to be in center). Next, pin this "propeller" onto the eraser of your pencil as shown.

Now all that you do is rub those notches briskly with another pencil or stick. In a moment or so the little propeller will commence to spin merrily around, due to the vibrations from the pencil to which it is fastened.

The faster you "stroke" the pencil the faster the propeller will spin.

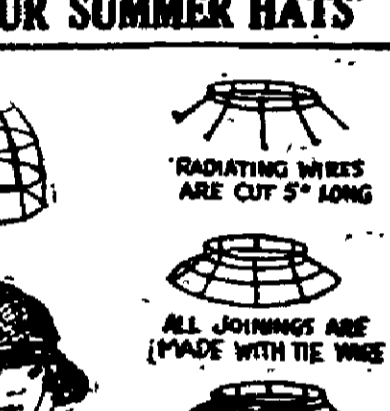
### THE TOOTHPICK STAR

Here's a dandy trick that "takes" well any place. I'll make you feel like a regular magician to work it. Tell your friends you can make a star for them out of five toothpicks. Get a plate and five toothpicks and a glass of water.

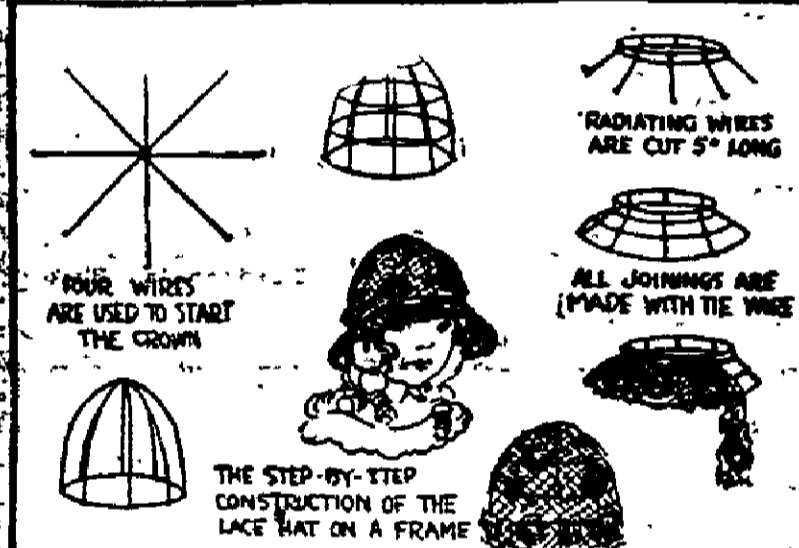
Now "break" each toothpick in the middle as shown in the picture. Notice that they are not broken clear apart, but that the wood fiber is merely cracked. Now place your five bent toothpicks together on the plate in the shape shown. To complete this stunt dip your finger in the glass of water and place a drop or two right in the center of the group of toothpicks. Immediately the "star" will grow and take shape. The reason for this is that the wood fiber absorbs the water, which causes it to swell.

Sometimes this trick works equally well with match sticks, if you can get some that will not break completely in two.

### TOOTHPICK STAR



## HOW TO MAKE YOUR SUMMER HATS



### The Lace Hat On a Wire Frame

Making the wire hat frame is not difficult if you measure carefully for each wire. You will probably need ten yards of hat wire. It may be bought at any millinery store at the rate of two yards for a nickel. Buy also a spool of tie wire, which is very thin binding wire for fastening together your heavier wires. Use black wires for a black lace hat and white for a lighter color.

First cut four wires 14 1/2" long for the crown. Bind them as in diagram one with a short piece of tie wire. Measure your head where the crown would fit and cut your wire that size with a sharp lap over. It will probably measure about 21 inches. Loop your crown wires over the base one in their proper positions and fasten with tie wire.

Cut your outside brim wire 34" long. The middle wire is 31" and the crown wires 22 or 21 as your head measures. Cut the radiating wires 5". From the edge of the brim to the crown is 3 1/2", which allows 1 1/2" to turn up for the crown base. Remember to fasten every single joining with tie wire securely. When the frame is done, cover it with lace 8" wide and finish with a bright ribbon around the crown.

### A Tragedy

A peanut lay on a railroad track. Its heart was all a-butter. The 8:15 came thundering past. "Foot!"

Peanut butter!

Fuller: "You didn't know who it was this morning, did you?"

Fisher: "No, who were you?"

### A Popular Breed

Society Dame: "And what kind of a dog is that, my little man?"

Urchin: "Please, ma'am, he's a cross between a cur and a mongrel."

### Talented

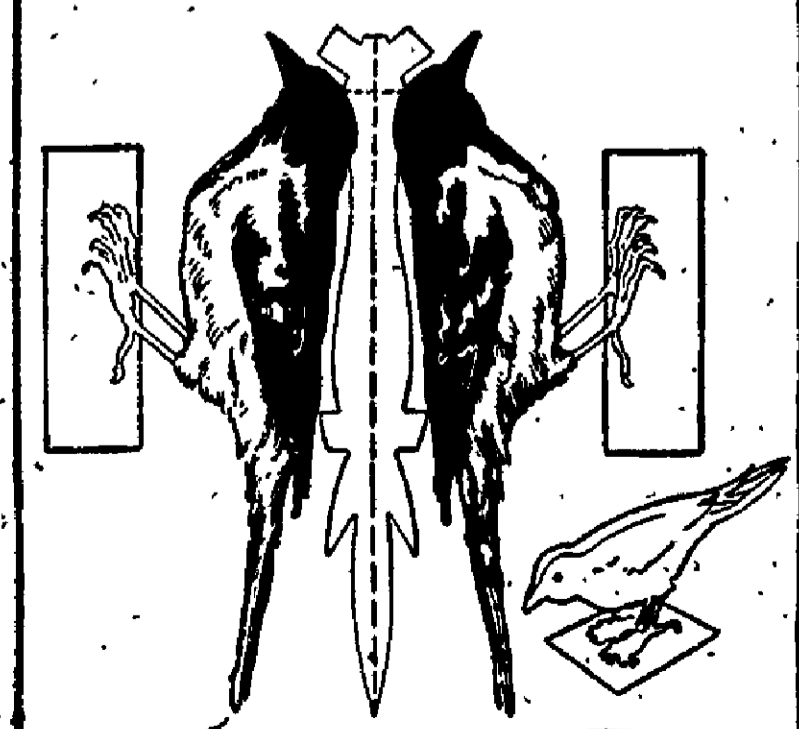
Mike: "Is your brother a musician?"

Ike: "Is he? Why, at the age of three he played on the lincolnet."

## CUT OUT AND PASTE THIS BIRD TOY

This bird won't fly and it can't paste together. The small picture in the corner shows you how it should look. Fold on the dotted lines, and paste the flaps inside. The feet and the beak on the side pieces come together. Fold the standards on the sides out flat.

These gaily colored birds make it a pretty party favor. You can trace birds from bird books and make them stand by following this carefully, cut on the outline and



## A BOY AND A BIG GAME HUNT IN THE JUNGLES

"Not one boy in a million gets to do what I'm going to do today," thought Sandy Halliday with a little shiver of excitement as he lay in his tent with the bright rays of the African morning sun streaming into his eyes. He had been awakened by the jungle alarm clock, the clattering of the monkey in the trees nearby. "Not one of my friends, or any of their friends ever went on an elephant hunt," thought he. "Gee! I never heard of anybody before who went elephant hunting!"

Just then the cook, a Masai, one of the savage natives of the vicinity, who had been clattering in break-fast pants outside thrust his head in the door as a sign for the boy to get up. Sandy tossed off the heavy blanket with which he had found it necessary to cover himself, for even though the party was camping on Mt. Kenia, exactly on the equator, the nights were cold.

Sandy's father, who was a taxidermist for one of the great American museums of natural history, had recently been sent to British East Africa on a hunting trip to obtain specimens of big game. It was an honor for Mr. Halliday, proving that smaller collecting trips, on which he had taken Sandy, to Western Canada and once to the East Indies, had been satisfactory.

When a journey to Africa with leopards, tigers, lions, giraffes, rhinos, buffalos and several hundred other species of animals became a prospect, Sandy's father, who had nobody with whom to leave the boy, since he had no mother, planned to send him off to a military school. The scene that Sandy had staged when he heard that news! He had acted quite like a raging, wounded lion himself. He was angry to think that his father would want to send him off to a school to learn to march and hold a gun when he could now tramp thirty miles without being tired and could shoot every kind of gun invented with as true marksmanship as his father himself.

Sandy had made up his mind that even if he was only fourteen, he was going on the African trip! That he had won out was proved by the fact that he was here.

The boy and his father with three other members of the museum staff had taken the long ocean voyage to Naples and then transferred to an African boat that sailed through Suez down over the Red Sea into the Indian Ocean to Mombasa, capital of British East Africa. Then on the Uganda Railroad, the party of game hunters had gone into the tropical interior.

In central Africa, the safari, as the natives call it, is not a tame affair. It is a hunt for lions, tigers, and southern parts, but the carriers are strong black natives who know the forests well and are wise to the dangers of prowling animals which surround them on every side. A small army of porters, tent-boys, gun-bearers and horse-boys with loads of provisions, tents and all the necessary equipment which made up Halliday's safari, had progressed in their journey as far as Mt. Kenia.

When he had finished dressing, Sandy joined Allan Smith, the youngest member of the party, a scientist only two or three years out of college, in the mess tent. His father and Mr. Dale and Sid Carter, the other men, were cleaning their guns outside.

"Well, Sandy," was Allan's greeting. "You may have a chance today at that bull you said you were going



to take back to the elephant exhibit. Some of the natives report that there were fresh tracks in the shambas a few miles over after the rain last night."

Sandy's eyes grew big. The shambas, he knew, were the cultivated fields of the inhabitants of the country and frequently the elephants made raids on them. Just at that moment, two runners came panting into camp uttering words and gestures that Sandy's father interpreted to mean that elephants had been spotted in the distance.

Inside three minutes, there was not a person in camp. All were on their way to the bamboo forest along the volcanic crater of Mt. Kenia. The elephants had been seen about three miles away by the sentries whom Mr. Halliday had placed at vantage points to watch during the night. The party crept forward in the woods, going slowly, not to make unnecessary noise, and in a direction so that the wind would not carry their scent to the

elephants whose hearing and sense of smell, unlike their dull eyesight, is very acute.

Any sign of the approach of men would have caused a stampede among the elephants, for they are the wisest of all wild animals, bar only a few of the highest apes, and are capable of reasoning that their pursuit by hunters means their extermination. A charging elephant is the last thing a person chooses to encounter in the jungle, for the African elephant, which has never been tamed, is far more brutal than his smaller Indian cousins, the kind not a person in camp. All were on their way to the bamboo forest.

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## EDDIE COLLINS ANSWERS QUESTIONS BOYS ASK ABOUT PLAYING BASEBALL

(Written Exclusively by Eddie Collins for This Page)



Here's Eddie Collins at "home plate," with his two boys and two of their chums. The questions answered here are some of the things these boys ask about when they borrow a bat from "Dad" and start a game in the back yard.

### Are Players Paid for Spring Training?

It was a matter of considerable surprise to me to have the above question asked three times in one week. Although when one stops to think of it there are numerous reasons why people who are not familiar with baseball could be paid for spring work. In the Major Leagues contracts signed by players with their respective clubs usually cover a period of six months, dating from opening of season, about April 12, to its close, October 12. There is a clause contained which requests the "players" to report for spring training at whatever place the club may designate, about five weeks previous to the season's opening. During this time, all railroad and Pullman fares, board and lodging necessary for the player's comfort

### Are Players Consulted When Sold or Traded?

Generally speaking, no is the answer to the above question, but like all rules, there is always an exception. I speak with authority on this point because it has been my experience to have been sold from one club in the American League to another. In my case Connie Mack showed me the consideration of consulting with me to learn whether the sale that he had in mind that affected my transfer was agreeable to me. It frequently happens when a player is moved from one club to another, the change is not always agreeable. A raise in salary or some such favor showed the player

### Why Are Players Put Out of a Game?

In a vast majority of cases, a player's banishment from a game is occasioned by some action or insulting remark directed at the umpire. In the midst of the game when the decision has probably been an adverse one, a player is apt to lose sight of the fact that an umpire is rendering decisions impartially and to the best of his ability. We all make mistakes and the umpires are no exception to this rule, but players should bear in mind that umpires are fundamentally honest. Incompetency can exist in an umpire and he can still be respected, but dishonesty never. Little is accomplished by rowdy, unsportsmanlike and an antagonistic attitude towards an umpire. Players should ever be mindful of conduct themselves like gentlemen while on the ball field, as well as off.

### IN SNOOPYQUOP LAND

WHERE NOTHING SEEMS QUITE

### Miss Laundry Quop

This washday is of the old school and still does all her work by hand. She is a beautiful but dumb belle. Just now the Village Belle is slowly wringing. She has just wrung out her Snoopyquop.

"Oh, what a tight squeeze," yelled Fido. "First you grow a me, then you reduce me to a flat tire."

"Never mind, little one, it has no doubt broadened your mind," retorted Miss Quop. "You look like a new dog now."

"Yeh, 'wing out the old, wing in the new,'" whined Bow-wow, "who said reducing by rolling wasn't effective?"

"Now, I'll hang you out to dry," snickered the lady, as she flicked a soap bubble off her nose. "The line's busy," barked Fido, who used to sleep on a telephone directory, and had often been switched. "See those clothes hanging on it, and snapping so musically in the breeze? What tune do they remind you of?"

"Search me," said the laundress.

"Shirt tales of Hoffman!" yelled Fido, at which the poor working girl turned a little pall and then kicked the bucket.



## A LINE-O-LAFS

"Everybody is crazy about me," said the keeper as he locked up the insane asylum for the night.

Wonders of Art  
First Art Student: "I painted a winter scene so true to nature that the thermometer in my room fell twenty degrees."

Second Art Student: "That's nothing. Yesterday I drew the picture of a hen so naturally that when I crumpled it up and threw it into the waste basket it LAID there."

### No Secret

"A little bird tells me that the milk is sour."

"What kind of a bird?"

"A swallow."

### Safty Safty

Mary: "Why are you mailing all those empty envelopes?"

Marion: "I am cutting classes in a correspondence school."

### Misunderstood

Visitor: "Can you tell me if Bill Jones is up in his room?"

Frosh: "Sorry. There's nobody in the top story."

Visitor: "Oh, excuse me. I'll ask some one else."

### Peaceful in Heaven

"Say, mamma, was baby sent down from heaven?"

"Why, yes."

"Um. They like to have it quiet up there, don't they?"

### Pressing Business

"I passed Ching Loo's laundry last night at 3 o'clock."

"What was he doing up so late?"

"Shirts."

### Where He Saved

T-Bone: "I ran all the way downtown to the fire last night."

Buzz: "Did you save anything?"

T-Bone: "Yeh, carfare."

### He Came Out on Top

"Have any of your childhood hopes been realized?"

"Yeh. When mother used to comb my hair I wished that I didn't have any."

### His Job

Sam: "What am you doin' now?"

Bo: "I'm an exporter."

Sam: "An exporter?"

Bo: "Yeh, de Pullman company freed me."

### A Hard Time

"That fellow gets the cold shoulder every time he comes in here."

"Who's that?"

"The ice man."

### Not Particular

Judge: "How do you earn your living?"

Do: "I'm a pick pocket."

Prisoner: "No, sir! I take them as they come."

### These Radies

Bill: "How is your radio working, John?"

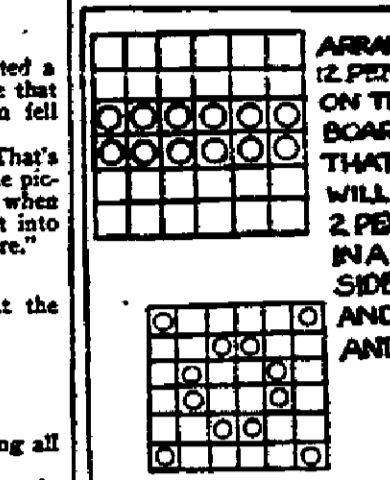
John: "Say, I got Italy so loud last night that I could pick spaghetti off the aerial!"

Sandy was aiming again, when a cry from Allan and the sudden sound of innumerable frenzied beasts charging in a herd from back in the jungle, cracking down bushes and trees in their fury, brought to Sandy's heart a cold, sinking fear. He perceived that the native hunters in the background were scrambling up into nearby trees with agility of monkeys. He knew that the worst thing that could happen was happening now. A herd of elephants, how many he did not know, was stampeding, and every man was fighting for his life or being trampled and mauled to death by these mammoth specimens of jungle violence.

(Watch for more of Sandy's adventures in the jungle next week.)

## A PENNY PUZZLE

Try to solve the puzzle as explained in the top figure of the picture, before you look at the answer, which is shown just below it.



## THE STORY OF GELATINE

The quaint old Dutch city of Delft, noted for its manufacture of porcelains, is important for producing something which you may have eaten off of your Delft plate, without realizing that your dessert and its dish came from the same place.

Gelatin is served to you as a strawberry or lemon-colored confection with fruit and nuts is the product of which we speak. It is an admirable food not only for the well but is also a large figure in the diet of the sick, for it is assimilated by the system quickly and with less effort than any known food. It is almost equal in food value to sugar.

### Comes from India

Into the quays of Delft come tramp ships laden with cargoes of bones from India. From these bones comes the gelatinous substance that forms our dessert. The bones are the carefully selected shin bones of the East Indian water buffalo, an animal which is not like the buffalo which wandered our western plains in early days, but which takes the place of the horse in India for farm labor.

Gelatin is really very much like glue, for they are made from the same substance which comes from the inner, jelly-like portion of the bone, except that gelatin has been greatly purified and all harmful bacteria are removed. While glue is a sort of unclean gelatin.

### Food Is Pure

The pure food laws of our country are very exacting in their demand that gelatin be free from all dangerous germs, but the Dutch, noted for their scrupulous cleanliness, send it to us fifty times as pure as our pure food laws require it to be.

Gelatin is necessary in the production of all coated pills and capsules, photographs and motion pictures.

## HOWLING GIRAFFES

"I haven't worked very hard this semester in my English," confided Bess Smith to her friend, Josephine Reed, "but I'm going to write such a good story to hand in the last week, that our teacher will just have to give me a good grade."

"I hope to write a good one, too," said Joe. "I'm going to make mine about a boy who got locked in the church bell tower or night."

"Why, that's what happened to your brother," laughed Bess. "He told you about it himself."

"Yes," agreed her friend, "but if I tried to write about something that I didn't know everything about, I couldn't write a story at all. What have you taken for your subject?"

"I'm going to write about a boy who went giraffe hunting in Africa. Of course, I've never been to Africa and I never even saw a giraffe except in the circus, but I'll make up a lot of stuff and get by. I guess Miss Magee never hunted giraffes either and she won't know whether I'm telling the truth or not."

Bess worked harder on her story than she had ever worked on anything before in her life. She wrote and then rewrote it, and finally decided it was as perfect as she could make it, so she copied it and handed it in. She was particularly pleased with the scene where her young hero became lost from his companions and he wandered about all alone, looking at him so that he was almost frightened to death. Finally he had to climb a tree and sat there for hours while the giraffes bellowed at him below.

"I guess that'll come back to me with excellent" written over the front in red ink," thought Bess, giving her head a knowing little wig. "Maybe Miss Magee will think it's so good she'll have me read it in class."

The next day the teacher handed back the stories to their authors. On the front of the African story was a big "Poor." Bess hastily tucked away the paper so her classmates could not see. When no one was looking she peeped at a note that was fastened to the paper.

"You should write about a subject with which you are familiar," said Miss Magee's note. "It happens that giraffes do not roar, nor can they make any sound at all. They are the only animals which cannot make any sort of noise. And most of them are so tall that their heads reach above the treetops, so one would not be safe from them unless the trees were very tall."

Bess' face was red, but it got still redder when she heard her teacher say: "And now, class, if you will put away your books, we will hear Josephine read her story about a boy locked in a bell tower. It is so realistic that you can almost feel the bats flying about you."

### Taking a Trip

Big Senior: "Will you be so kind as to get off my feet?"

Freshman: "I'll try to, sir. Is it much of a walk?"

**A WHISPER SEPARATETH CHIEF FRIENDS.—PROV. 16:28.**  
**A KNAVISH SPEECH SLEEPS IN A FOOLISH EAR.—SHAKESPEARE.**

## They Might Have Been a Bit More Gentle

## PINCHOT BITTERLY ASSAILS BUTLER AND MELLON FOLLOWING DEFEAT

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## 'UNDESIRABLES' RISE IN WRATH

U. S. Clerks. Senate Ladies,  
Open Old Feud

WASHINGTON, May 17.—"Government clerks, stenographers and other 'undesirables'" The "undesirables" snarled and could not speak for rage for a moment, but now they have found their tongue.

The old feud between the army of government employees and the congressional set has broken out again. The latest outbreak came after local newspapers had quoted the wives of three senators—Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Mrs. Claude Swanson and Mrs. William C. Bruce—as having protested to the District of Columbia zoning commission against the erection of a one and two-room apartment house in the fashionable Sheridan Circle section on the grounds it would be filled by the "undesirables," who were clearly indicated.

The proposed California. Not since the time, several years ago, when a cabinet member's wife is said to have recommended that government clerks wear uniforms, "as we will know them," have the civil service employees been so aroused.

There has been an undercurrent of friction between the wives of senators and representatives and the women employees on Capitol Hill for some time, and the latest snafu has brought the feeling to white heat.

It started when some of the congressional set protested against the use by women secretaries of the private galleries reserved for members and their families and guests.

Then some of the senators' wives objected to women clerks using the rest rooms to gossip after hours spent in the galleries listening to speeches and knitting. The last straw came with the protest before the zoning commission.

Defends the Employees

"Some of the finest people in the land are in the governmental service here," Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, lawyer connected with the interior department and in the government service twenty-four years, said.

Mrs. Franklin Bell, head of the commission, said the visit of the three ladies of the Senate had been misinterpreted. "These ladies are very much interested in preserving and improving the beauty of Washington and were anxious to know what they could do to help the commission in its work," he said.

But his well-meant words have done little to modify the irate "Undesirables." Humpf! The war is on.

## THREATENED TO HAVE HER SLAIN

Wife Accuses Husband Of  
Gamut of Offenses

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Would a man attempt to evade an acknowledged debt to his former wife?

Would he threaten to hire for \$50 a day a friend to stay with her if she persisted in attempting to collect a note he claimed to pay her \$5,000 because she waived alimony when she obtained her divorce?

Would he promise part payment on the note if she, in turn, would ride a liquor truck from Galveston to north Texas when the woman he regularly used to ally suspicion in his extensive liquor enterprise fell ill?

And having done so, would he kick her off the truck the moment the trip was completed, refuse to make the payment, and hold her by her head the club of probable indictment because she had assisted him in a final attempt to get money to pay her?

Says He Took Girls

Mrs. Arlie Washington of Roswell, N. M., says "yes," in a damage suit and injunction petition filed in federal court against John R. Washington of Dallas, who, she says, is her former husband. He must answer these questions before the court.

In her petition, the former Mrs. Washington alleges that she was married in 1918 and lived happily until 1922, during which time she obtained from her husband, cash, automobile and mortgage on her mother's New Mexico home to the total extent of \$5,025.

Then, she charges, he deserted her, started to living with another woman, and became a bootlegger. She obtained her divorce, waived alimony and signed a note for \$5,000.

## Amusements

**SATURDAY**  
Peoples: Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."  
Pepper: Baby Peggy in "The Darling of New York."  
Strand: "Where the North Begins."  
Liberty: "For Love of Service."  
Garden Atrium: "Sheridan Keene, Detective."  
Green Tree: "Pleasure Mad."

**AMATEUR NIGHT AT AIRDOME**  
Friday night an amateur contest will be held at the Airdome after the performance by the Ferguson Brothers Stock company, and two prizes will be awarded successful contestants, winners to be decided by the audience. This contest is open to all Port Arthurites, male or female, large or small. All assistance will be rendered those who enter by the members of the company. Songs, dances, recitations, and all stunts will be eligible for the prizes.

Those entering can leave their names at the box office of the Airdome any time after 7 p. m., any evening, or may mail their desire to enter to the Garden Atrium.

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**COW SLIVE HIGH**

LIMA, Peru, May 14.—A Lima shoe dealer was killed recently when a cow fell through the roof of his house into the dining room. Animals often are kept on top of houses in Peru, and it frequently happens that a cow passes her whole life on a roof, being taken there a calf and finally brought down as fresh beef.

**WILL BEER ESKIMOS**

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 14.—Christian Leden, who has made many trips to the arctic regions, has prepared to start from here to hunt for two Eskimo tribes in northern Canada. Though warned that no white man were returned from the region alive, Leden is confident of success. The lead he will employ is said to abound in minerals and oil.

**LEAVES LINGERIE AND BOARD BILL**

Real Duke Leaves Guarantee in Hole

MONTREAL, May 17.—Ladies' expensive silk underwear and gages, tennis racquets, gentlemen's bath robes, silk negligees, a lurid assortment of socks, nineteen shirts, fifteen ladies' hats and a bundle of old magazines made up the assortment left at the Mount Royal Hotel by his grace, William Angus Dugan, Ninth Duke of Manchester, and his son, Lord Manderley, when they hurriedly jumped their local board bill and left their guarantor, John T. Tebbutt, Three Rivers manufacturer, to settle accounts for them.

**DUPED PUBLIC TO WIN WAGER**

Author Admits 'Resurrection' Faked As Sales Booster

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Percy W. Banning, president of the State Society of the Sons of the Revolution and son of the founder of the famous Chicago law firm of Banning & Banning, is the world's champion publicity agent.

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America's Premier Jockey, Earle Sande Ought to Ride Harry F. Sinclair's Famous Entry, Bracadale to Victory Today

# East Matches West On Golden Anniversary of Kentucky Derby

## Golden Weather For Famous Classic Is Greeted By 75,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—A golden day for a golden race! A bright sun was shining and skies clear and blue today for the 50th anniversary running of the Kentucky Derby.

Seventy-five thousand were drawn here from all sections of America to see 20 thoroughbred match strides in this stake, rich in money and sentiment.

The track was hard and fast, having dried up rapidly following recent rains.

Crowds started flocking to the track in the early hours to obtain places of vantage. Police arrangements assured landings of the thousands without disorder or difficulty.

Betting Takes Spurt  
Betting which has been on the largest scale ever witnessed at the Kentucky track took another spurt today. Talking was in terms of thousands and much of the actual betting was in sums of around \$5,000.

Close followers of the track believed that the total amount fed into the pari-mutuel machines on the race would be close to \$1,500,000.

Brokers who took heavy bets at long odds in the winter books were on hand and expected to lay off part of the money, at least.

Back Up "Black Gold"  
Playing the golden bunch, as well as form, the west has backed Black Gold heavily, both in the winter books and at the track.

Money from the east mainly went on Harry F. Sinclair's Bracadale, which America's premier jockey, Earle Sande, will ride. Other eastern favorites include Harry Payne Whitner's Transamerica.

In early dawn today, the 20 horses, which were given their final workouts Friday, took their "pump opening" hikes over the team footing of the course to limber up their tendons and muscles and get on edge for the start.

Mrs. Rosa Keets, owner of Black Gold, was at her stable when Trainer Harry Webb took the 2-year-old out. Confidence in Race

"We have confidence that Black Gold is ready to do his best," Mrs. Keets said.

Louisville railroad yards were jammed with special trains arriving almost hourly. Twenty-one specials carrying long strings of Pullman cars arrived during the night.

Parkside around manager locations in the yards were a score of private cars which carried the wealthy owners and visitors to this mecca of turfdom.

Every hotel room and most of the beds in private homes available for visitors, were taken.

Mile and a Quarter  
The distance is over a mile and a quarter from the starting line to the grandstand, which is a fact that the spectators who could not be figured for that distance in heavy going.

The winner will receive \$53,500 and a beautiful cup which has been offered as the golden jubilee trophy. Second place will draw \$20,000; third \$10,000 and fourth \$1,000.

Post time is expected to be 4:45 p. m., central standard time.

BEAT PIRATES, 4-3  
PITTSBURGH, May 17.—In a 10-inning pitchers' battle Philadelphia defeated the Pirates here 4 to 3. Krenner pitched well for Pittsburgh, allowing only one scratch hit between the first and 10th inning.

Score by innings: R H E  
Pirates ..... 000 000 000 1-4 7 1  
Phillies ..... 000 000 000 0-3 0 3  
Carlson, Betts and Wilson, Hershiser; Krenner and Gooch, Schmidt.

THREE IN A ROW  
CINCINNATI, May 17.—Boston made it three straight by winning from Cincinnati 6 to 3. Luque was knocked out of the box and Sheridan who succeeded him, was hit freely.

Score by innings: R H E  
Boston ..... 300 040 102-8 14 1  
Cincinnati ..... 010 000 011-3 11 2  
Yearlin and O'Neill; Luque, Sheridan and Wingo.

BACK IN FORM  
ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The St. Louis Nationals returned to winning form and took the third game of the series from Brooklyn, with the score 6 to 5. Flack's home run in the 11th ended the game.

Score by innings: R H E  
Brooklyn ..... 000 001 021 10-5 12 1  
St. Louis ..... 000 301 000 11-6 11 1  
Henry, Dickerson, Denton and Naylor, Pfeffer, Dock, Dyer and Gonzales.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS  
Hawley, Athletics; 1, total 6.  
Grantham, Cubs; 1, total 4.  
Terry, Giants; 2, total 2.  
Pach, Cardinals; 3, total 2.  
Young, Giants; 1, total 1.

### Sport Card

#### HOW THEY STAND

Club	W	L	Pct.
Port Arthur	10	10	.500
San Antonio	10	10	.500
Dallas	10	10	.500
Wichita Falls	10	10	.500
Beaumont	10	10	.500
Houston	10	10	.500
Shreveport	10	10	.500
National League	10	10	.500

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Chicago	10	10	.500
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Philadelphia	10	10	.500
American League	10	10	.500

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## HALF PINT, FULL PINT

In the Tall Mr. Harris And Mr. Meeker the Athletics' Pitchers Run To Great Extremes



By BILLY EVANS  
GOOD pitchers come in assorted sizes.

The twirling staff of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics offers conclusive proof.

One of the members is the elephant Bryan Harris, who measures six feet and six inches yet weighs only 150 pounds. He is a right-hander.

Another member of Mack's staff is Donald Meeker, five feet six inches, weight 135. He is a southpaw, and a mighty promising one.

In Bryan Harris and Donald Meeker, Connie Mack exhibits the long and short of it in pitching as far as the American League is concerned.

There is just the matter of one foot difference between the two from a perpendicular standpoint, with Harris holding the edge.

Considered horizontally, the diminutive Meeker has much the best of it. He is a stocky, well set overall.

Hardy Pitchers Are in Demand  
Fifteen years ago a pitcher built upon the lines of Meeker you don't have been given the slightest consideration as a big league possibility. You might as well stand the grand, would have been the maximum verdict of the experts.

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## TEXAS DEFEATS AGGIES, 15 TO 1

Hectic Game Goes Against King Gill

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—Texas University Longhorns, back in form, slaughtered the A. & M. Aggies, running away with the first baseball game here, 15 to 1. Longhorn and Aggie pitchers pitched masterly ball against the Aggies, holding them to three singles.

King Gill tried pitching for the Aggies, but he lacked the stuff needed to stop the hardest hitting team in the conference today. He used his head, and had the infield not tried to doze Texas as many runs as possible, might have kept the score lower. But it errors by the Aggies would have been too much for any pitcher.

Gill brought home the only Aggie run of the game in the third inning. Chapman, 30, walked, and Puckett got one of his two singles. A sacrifice hit brought in the run.

House's pitcher, Ed Smith, tried his luck at turning back the Longhorns, when Gill gave up, but Puckett started the onslaught on the first ball which he lifted over right field fence.

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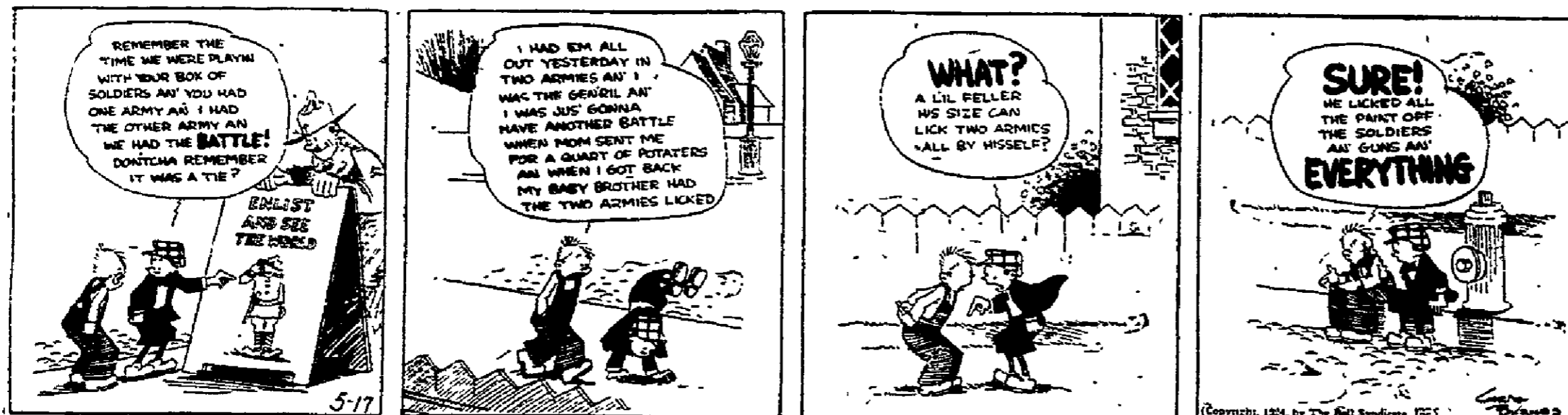
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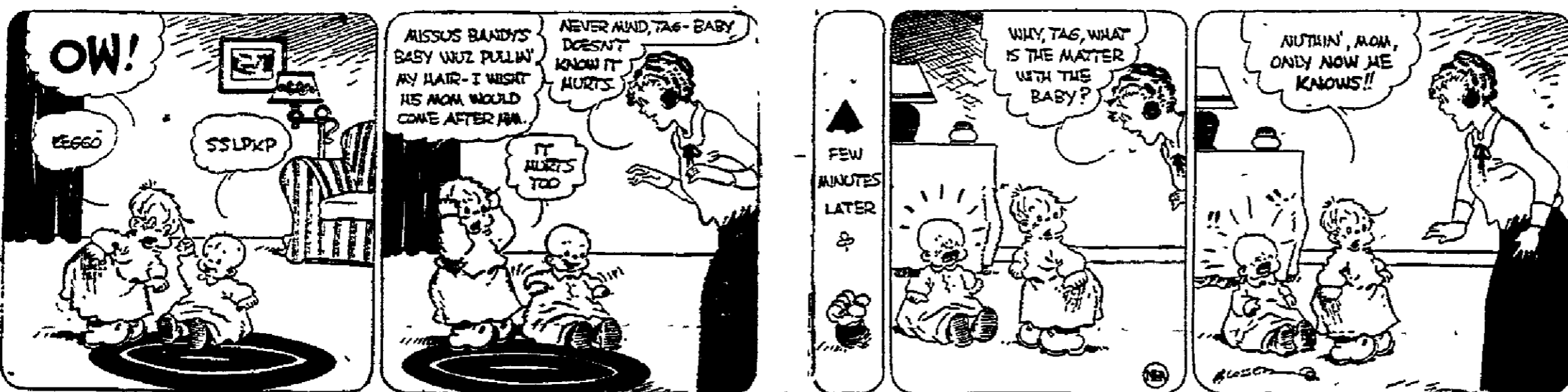
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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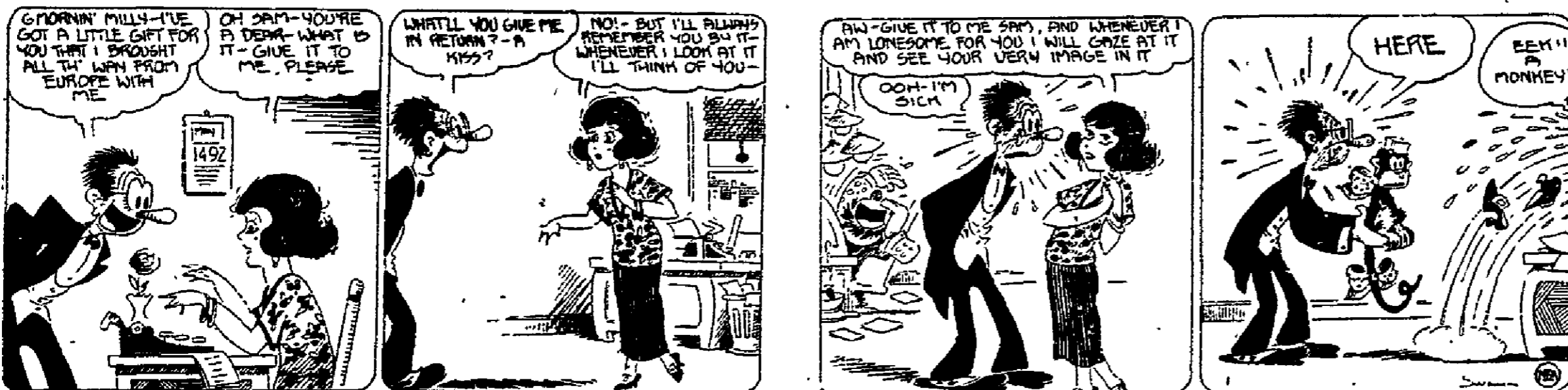
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SALESMAN SAM

Sam Gets th' Dope on Himself

By SWAN



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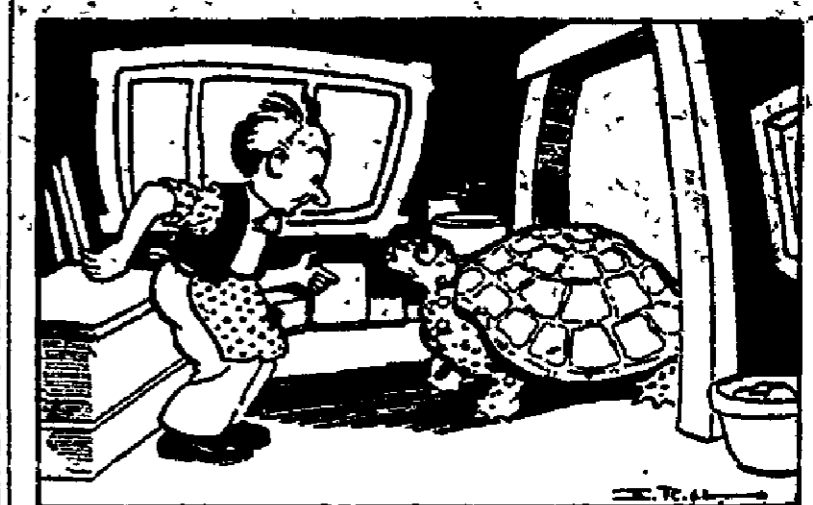
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Here comes Money Mud Turtle," thought there had been an earth quake.

"Oh, I'll never learn to skate!" he cried. "I just can't learn!"

"Yes, you can," said Nick. "Come outside and I'll show you how."

So they all went outside to watch Money how to skate.

"Show your two right feet ahead," said Nick, "then your two left feet, and then your two right feet and then your two left feet, and that's all there is to it."

He did it so fast and hard, and after a while he sort of caught on a little bit. He really got to be a good skater, but not until he had bumped into every tree and stone in the woods and knocked the roller skates almost to pieces.

"You can skate home now," said Nick. "You know all about it."

So Money skated proudly toward his home in the mud bank.

In about 15 minutes Mrs. Mud Turtle came into the store.

"The very idea!" she screamed. "I can't skate for new skates. Not three battered old things. If you don't give me brand-new ones, I'll never buy a cent's worth of stuff here again. So now."

"All right," said Mrs. Turtle. "All right! I can't afford to lose your trade, Mrs. Turtle. Here are two brand-new pairs."

"So Mrs. Turtle went home satisfied."

That night when the store closed, Mr. Bags changed all the signs. Butter six cents a pound (instead of five), Lollipops two cents each (instead of one), and all over the store he did that.

The Twins wondered why!

(To Be Continued)

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

**THE GOD OF THUNDER**

When thunder sounds, we shudder or tremble. It seems we cannot help ourselves. We may know that lightning, which causes thunder, usually does not hurt anyone, but still

We cannot blame those rude tribesmen for thinking thunder must be caused by some god. They knew nothing of the electricity which composes lightning. They thought some god like being must be making all the noise.

They called this god of Thunder or Thor.

There is an old picture of Thor carved on rock. It shows him with a beard. It is believed to have been made by the ancient Germans. Of course it is not so good as the picture we show, which was made by a German artist of the present age.

One of our week-days is named after Thor. Can you guess which? Yes, it is Thursday. The day used to be called "Thor's Day."

Some of the Germans thought Thor was the greatest of their gods. Others placed him second to Woden, ruler of the wind and king of the Home of Heroes.

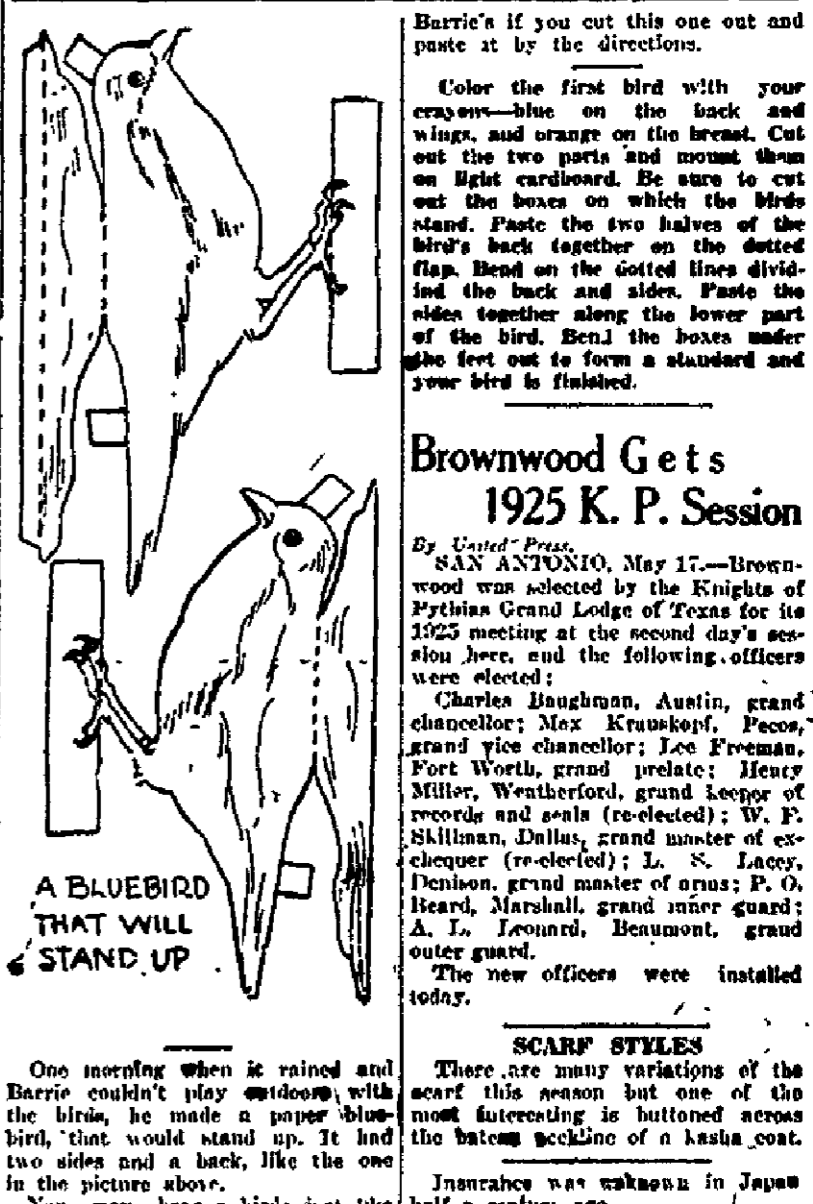
Thor was believed to make thunder by throwing his hammer across the heavens. When the rumble of thunder came, people would say:

"Thor is throwing his hammer again."

Those who were timid would pray, Germans have been affected by thundering Thor not to hurt them.

## Color Cut-Outs

A Toy For a Rainy Day



## Brownwood Gets 1925 K. P. Session

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—Brownwood was selected by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for its 1925 meeting at the second day's session here, and the following officers were elected:

Charles Doughman, Austin, grand chancellor; Max Krauskopf, Pecos, grand vice chancellor; Leo Freeman, Fort Worth, grand prelate; Henry Miller, Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals (re-elected); W. F. Stillman, Dallas, grand master of exchequer (re-elected); L. S. Leacy, Denison, grand master of arms; P. D. Beard, Marshall, grand inner guard; A. L. Leonard, Beaumont, grand outer guard.

The new officers were installed today.

**SCARF STYLES**

There are many variations of the scarf this season, but one of the most distinctive is buttoned across the bottom, pecked in a kasha coat.

Insurance was unknown in Japan half a century ago.